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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for August.

SUBJECT

Re the Continuance of Relief operations in the affected Taluks of the Tumkur Dt.

To

The Revenue.

No. 117/D 14-23-5J dt 23.8.24

Reject the Rev. Comr's proposals in the Situation in the Tumkur Dt. & then submit the note re the Continuance of relief measures thereon.

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From

The Revenue Commr
No D 8/24-25 dated 16.8.24.

Requests sanction to the continuance of the distress relief operations until the seasonal conditions show a decided improvement and the continuance upto end of December 24 of the Concessions in respect of P. W. works sanctioned in Jos. dated 25. 1. 24 & 6th March 1924.

The Rev Commr reports that conditions in certain portions of the Kolar & Tumkur Dts are still causing anxiety & requests sanction to continue the distress relief operations till the seasonal conditions show a decided improvement. This is fair order.

(2). He recommends that the limit of loans exercised by

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Draft letter to R.C. is submitted.

Issue
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23.8.24.

To

The Revenue

No. 117/D dated 23.8.1924 requesting him to inspect the situation in the Tirunkur D. and submit a report to Govt. of the steps that the present arrangements may be continued.

To

The D.C. Tirunkur D.

The Superintendent

No. 118-9/D dated 23.8.24.

For copy & necessary for info.

vide also para 3 of G.O. No. 131-5/D dated 28.8.24 on the same subject.

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Dj no 220
Dr 14-23-S4

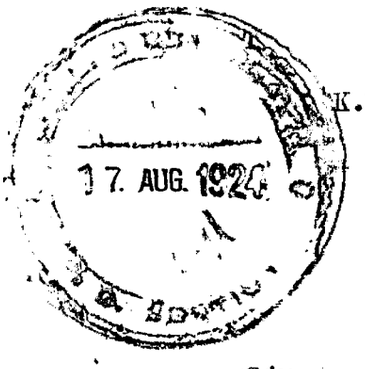
No. D.3 of 24-25.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore. the 16th August 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.



To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. D.3/24-25 dated 15th August 1924, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. C.C. 1840 of 22-23 dated 12th August 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, regarding the serious conditions prevailing in parts of Pavagada Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the rainfall in the taluk is much below the average, that standing crops are withering away, that the Begars are without employment and that Village Improvement works will have to be immediately started. Similar conditions are prevailing in the other parts of this District such as Gubbi and Maddagiri and also in parts of Bagepalli, Sidlaghatta, and Gudibanda (Sub) taluks of Kolar District In the face of the situation, which is now threatening to be serious the stoppage of all distress operations from the 15th of this month as directed in the Government Order of 8th July 1924 will create great hardship in the affected areas and any improvement in the situation will mainly depend upon the future timely rainfall.

In view of the present circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to sanction the continuance of the distress operations until the seasonal conditions show a decided improvement and the continuance up to the end of December 1924 of the concession in respect of Village Improvement works sanctioned in Government Orders Nos.355-414/D. and 651-3/D. dated 25th January 1924 and 6th March

March 1924 respectively authorising the Sub Division Officers of Jaffna District to waive the villagers' share of contribution in extreme cases subject however to a maximum of Rs.500/- for each case as recommended in my letter No. D.24 of 22-24 dated 21st June 1924 and also of the relaxation of the rules in extreme cases sanctioned in para 5 of Government Order No. [illegible] 4[illegible]-23 dated 26th December 1922.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner
for Revenue Commissioner.
(absent from Station)

vdl.
VBB

Copy of memo No. O.C.1840/22-23 dated the 11th August 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to all the Sub Division Officers, Amildars and Deputy Amildars in the District.

The usual allotment of Rs.2,000 granted to this District under Village Improvement Scheme for the year 1924-25 is distributed among the several Amildars as under:-

			Rs.
1.	Amildar of	Tumkur Taluk	100
2.	do	Maddagiri Tq.	450
3.	do	Sira Tq.	100
4.	do	Gubbi Tq.	400
5.	do	Kunigal tq.	100
6.	do	Chiknaikanhalli Tq.	100
7.	do	Tiptur Tq.	100
8.	do	Pavagada Tq.	500
9.	do	Turuvekere Sub Taluk	50
10.	do	Koratagere Sub Taluk.	100
		Total ...	Rs.2,000

II. The above should be utilized only on fresh works to be taken up this year under ordinary rules. In extreme cases where the ryots are unable to pay their quota of contribution readily, their quota may be treated as advance after obtaining Muchalikas from the ryots in the proper form to repay the same within certain period.

III. For completing the incomplete works of the year 1923-24, reference has been made to the Revenue Commissioner for the necessary allotment.

For Revenue Commissioner.

16/8/24.

Copy of letter No. D.C. 1840/22-23 dated 12th August 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Sumkur District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that the amount of Rs.2,000/- sanctioned for village Improvement works during the present year (vide your memo No. D.50 dated 11-7-24) has been distributed pending further sanction of additional allotment, among the several taluks according to the needs of each. A copy of the memo of distribution of the grant is enclosed for perusal.

The Amildar of Pavagada Taluk where the rainfall has been much below the average, reports that the people are now without employment, that standing crops are withering away and that some village Improvement works are to be immediately started. I have asked the Amildar to select works like -- Lokattes or Approach roads to their villages or Dipping pits and planting topes under the village improvement scheme, the contribution payable by the villagers being met to a certain extent, under special conditions, out of the village cess fund of the respective villages. As all the distress operations will have to be stopped from the 15th instant according to the Government order dated 8th July 1924, I request the favour of early sanction of adequate funds to start more village improvement works where necessary.

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Dy. Revenue Commissioner.

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Signed by Mr. T.R.

To

The Revenue Commr
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to
your letter No D3/24-2
dated the 16th Aug 1924
requesting sanction to
the continuance of the
disbursement Relief petition,
until the seasonal
conditions show a decided

over.

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improvement, I am directed
to request you to make an
inspection of the situation
in the Zumkur district & submit
a report to Govt at a very early date,
and to add that in
the meantime the present
arrangements maybe continued
till the end of August 1914.

I have etc

23.8.14

for Rev Secy to Govt

Memo No 1118-9
Copy to the (1) D. C. Zumkur &
and (2) the Comptroller for
information.

List of enclosures.

By D.
23.8.14.
for Rev Secy to Govt

Copied by

Examined by

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. 13-22/Dis. dated Bangalore, 8th July 1924.

Distress Relief operations during 1924-25

Issues orders regarding the conduct of———

Read--

The several Government Orders on the subject of the grant of relief in the affected areas in the State during the year 1923-24.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.D.44/23-24 dated the 3rd July 1924 from the Revenue Commissioner requesting sanction to the grant of additional funds to carry on the relief operations in certain parts of the affected districts from 1st July 1924.

ORDER NO.13-22/DIS. DATED 8TH JULY 1924.

Now that the official year has closed, Government consider it necessary that the question of relief operations initiated and carried out last year in the affected areas of the Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts should be carefully examined. Judging from the Weekly Seasonal Reports received from the Revenue Commissioner, the rainfall during the past six weeks has, to a considerable extent, obviated the difficulty experienced by the people in the affected districts for fodder and water. The commencement of agricultural operations has afforded employment to the labouring classes and the reports received from the Deputy Commissioners show that the number of coolies employed on relief works is gradually decreasing. It is therefore not necessary to continue the operations on the present scale and Government consider that it would be enough if the works to be continued are strictly limited to areas in which, having regard to local conditions, employment has to be found for the labouring classes for some time longer. All operations connected with distress should be stopped with effect from the 15th of August 1924.

2. In order to ascertain definitely the outlay on account of Distress Relief Operations during the year 1923-24, Government desire that all Heads of Departments entrusted with relief operations, should, before the 23rd of this month, submit to Government information as regards the total grants placed at their disposal, the number of works started by them, the amounts drawn from the Treasury, the disbursements made, and the amounts that lapsed to Government at the end of June last. In compiling this information Heads of Departments should obtain from all disbursing officers, information as to the amounts drawn by them from the Treasury and the payments made by them up to the 30th June 1924.

3. In the case of Tank maintenance works which were started on a large scale to relieve distress, Government consider that incomplete works which have been duly sanctioned and in respect of which nearly half the work has been done must be completed. As the recent rains have brought in a good supply of water to almost all tanks, it is doubtful if any tank maintenance works can be carried out now. If the conditions of any particular tank allow earth work being done at present, which fact must be certified by the Executive Engineer after personal inspection, the maintenance work in respect of that tank may be proceeded with, if there is any demand for labour in its vicinity. The Chief Engineer is requested to submit before the 23rd instant, a list of tank maintenance works which have been started and on which nearly half the estimated amount has been expended till now with particulars of the amounts required to complete them. On receipt of this information, necessary funds will be provided by Government.

4. As regards other relief works such as roads, Village Improvement Works and permanent Well Works (if sanctioned out of Distress Funds), they should be completed so long as they are works sanctioned by proper authority. The funds required for this purpose will, in the first instance, be found out of the grants for these purposes in the current year's budget. In these cases wages should be revised according to the present market conditions. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to submit before the 23rd instant, in consultation with the Chief Engineer, a list of all such works and the total amount that would be required for their completion so that if any additional amounts are required, they may be provided by Government.

5. LOANS:--The Revenue Commissioner requests that an allotment of Rs. 50,000 may be made for granting Takavi Loans in the Kolar and Tumkur Districts in the month of July. In this connection, Government observe that, as regards applications for loans received during the current year, they should, in the first instance, be met out of the grants provided for the purpose in the current year's budget. In regard to loans, in respect of which only partial payment was made during last year, the Revenue Commissioner is requested to forward (before the 23rd instant), an estimate of the amount that will be required during the current year to pay subsequent instalments on account of such partly paid loans. On receipt of this estimate, Government will provide the necessary grant.

6. GRATUITOUS RELIEF:--The Revenue Commissioner recommends an allotment of Rs. 1,000 for Tumkur and Rs. 500 for Kolar for gratuitous relief for three months. A sum of Rs. 200 is sanctioned for each of the Districts for expenditure till the 15th August 1924.

7. RELIEF TO WEAVERS:--A sum of Rs.2,500 will be placed at the disposal of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for grant of loans through Co-operative Societies to artisans in the affected areas. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to obtain and furnish information as to the actual amounts disbursed last year under this head up to 30th June 1924.

8. FREE SUPPLY OF SEEDS:--Government do not consider it

necessary to give any free supply of seeds as recommended by the Revenue Commissioner. The relief required may be given by the grant of Takavi Loans.

9. MADDAGIRI--HINDUPUR ROAD:--This road was sanctioned in Government Order dated 4th February 1924. The District Board of Tumkur have to contribute a sum of Rs.5,000 towards the cost of the estimate. This should be recovered at once. Government direct that an equal sum be provided for the purpose from the Distress Funds of last year and that out of this sum of Rs. 10,000 whatever has not been spent during the past year may be expended in continuing the work during the current year. The question of providing additional funds will be considered after that is exhausted. The Chief Engineer is requested to report within a week the sum actually spent on this work till the end of June 1924.

10. GENERAL:--Governmen desire to emphasise the necessity of all officers concerned furnishing the information now called for within the prescribed time.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To--The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.